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**MINUTES**

**PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD**

**November 8, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in Room-117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

**Members Present:**

James Piccoli, Contractor (Acting Chairperson for today)  
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyperson  
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member  
Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson  
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor  
Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor  
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyperson

**Member Absent:**

Anthony Calandrino, Unlimited Journeyperson  
John R. Damico, Unlimited Journeyperson  
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member  
Joyce Topshe, Public Member

**Board Vacancies:** One Public Member

**Board Counsel Present:** None

**DCP Staff Present:** Richard M. Hurlburt, Director

**DCP Legal Staff:** Anthony Santoro (present 9:30 am-10:00 am)

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep: Ken Duff, Supervisor  
CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Program Manager: Vincent Valente

**Public Present:** None

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Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255. Agency Website: [www.ct.gov/dcp](http://www.ct.gov/dcp) Division E-Mail: [dcp.occupationalprofessional@ct.gov](mailto:dcp.occupationalprofessional@ct.gov)

The Plumbing and Piping Work Board shall consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such occupations under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited contractors licensed for such occupations under this chapter, neither of whom at the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of a member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be a well drilling contractor licensed pursuant to section 25-129, four of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed for such occupations under this chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union, and four of whom shall be public members.

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

### **APPLICANTS APPEARING IN PERSON**

#### **James A. Hart, Southbury CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)**

Mr. Hart appeared to appeal the Board's 10/11/2012 denial ruling due to lack of on the job training and 720 hours of school related instruction as required.

The Board voted to deny the P-1 request and, with the applicant's request, approved for the P-2 examination. The Board ruled that once the (P-2) exam has been passed and any missing P-2 courses have been completed, (to be determined upon review of the State of Rhode Island courses previously taken), Mr. Hart may again apply for the (P-1) license exam.

#### **Norman D. LaMere, Jr., New Hartford CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor - Tabled**

Mr. LaMere was to appear to appeal the Board's 10/11/2012 denial ruling due to a lack of a (P-2) license for a minimum of two years as required. Mr. LaMere holds active (S-1) and (STC-1) licenses, and has held his (P-2) license since 3/12/2012.

Applicant did not appear; the Board tabled the application.

### **APPLICATIONS REVIEWED**

#### **Thomas R. Bailey, Cheshire CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson - Denied**

Mr. Bailey attached no documentation to his application; there is no evidence of any past application.

Board denied; applicant must complete apprenticeship.

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**Peter J. Giro, New Fairfield CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor - Denied**

Mr. Giro provides a notarized statement from his past out of state employer as to dates and duties of employment, but has not provided any evidence of school related instruction.

Board denied; applicant must complete required apprenticeship and apply for P-2 first.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT**

Trade Practice indicated that four open complaints are being worked on.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT TODAY**

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at: 10:45am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard M. Hurlburt, Director